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Difficulties in the working of Madras Agriculturists Relief Act in regard to scaling down of debts.

* 59 *Q.*—SRI RAO BAHADUR N. R. SAMIAPPA MUDALIYAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Development be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the debtors experience difficulties in getting the necessary information from the creditors for the purpose of arriving at the correct figure for scaling down the debt due under simple bond like pro-note as per the provisions of the Madras Agriculturists Relief Act of 1938; and

(*b*) whether the Government propose to frame rules under the powers vested in them under section 28, clause (2), sub-clause (*c*)—

(i) compelling the creditors to supply details regarding the loan concerned if and when required by the debtors; and

(ii) to enable the debtors to deposit the money in court for loans due under simple debts also even as provided for under section 83 of Transfer of Property Act?

THE HON. SRI V. I. MUNISWAMI PILLAI:—" (*a*) The Government have received representations about the difficulties referred to.

" (*b*) The matter is under consideration."

* 60, 61, & 62 *Qs.*—SRI D. SRIRAMAMURTI:—" I do not wish to put these questions."

SRI B. NARAYANASWAMI NAYUDU:—" If rules permit, I would like to put these questions (Nos. 60, 61 and 62) and I request they may be answered."

MR. PRESIDENT:—" This is not the time for the hon. Member, Sri D. Sriramamurti, to withdraw his questions. He is, however, given permission to withdraw them."

Government grant for Khadder in Andhra and Tamilnad.

* 63 *Q.*—SRI D. SRIRAMAMURTI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Development be pleased to state what the institutions or individuals are that received Khadder grant from Government; how many in Andhra and how many in Tamilnad; and whether the rules are published and if so, when and where?

THE HON. SRI V. I. MUNISWAMI PILLAI:—" The Government are expending the grant for the development of hand-spinning and khadi manufacture movement through the All-India Spinners' Association, Ahmedabad, which carries on its work in this province through the agency of the Andhra, Tamilnad and Kerala branches of the association. Detailed information relating to the utilization of the grant will be

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found in G.O. No. 2597, Development, dated 22nd November 1937, and the annual report of the All-India Spinners' Association, Ahmedabad, for the year 1937, copies of which are available for reference in the Library of the Madras Legislature."

Resolution passed by Negapatam Municipal Council for constructing a separate bathing ghat for Depressed Classes.

* 64 *Q.*—SRI DIWAN BAHADUR R. SRINIVASAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government are aware that the Negapatam Municipal Council has passed a resolution to construct a separate bathing ghat for the Depressed Classes from those that are in use by the caste Hindus at Akkaraikulam; and

(*b*) if so, what action the Government propose to take in the matter?

THE HON. SRI B. GOPALA REDDI:—" (*a*) The Government understand that there are already different bathing ghats reserved for women and men of caste-Hindu, Muhammadan and Adi-Dravida communities in the Akkaraikulam tank, that the municipal council has resolved to extend the small ghat reserved for Adi-Dravidas and that an estimate for the purpose is under preparation.

" (*b*) Government do not propose to take any action."

SRI B. NARAYANASWAMI NAYUDU:—" Do the Government countenance separate bathing ghats for separate communities? "

THE HON. SRI B. GOPALA REDDI:—" It is not a question of countenancing it; the ghats exist there already."

SRI B. NARAYANASWAMI NAYUDU:—" May I ask whether the present state of things will continue or whether the ghats will be amalgamated? "

THE HON. SRI B. GOPALA REDDI:—" This is a matter left to the discretion of the municipal council."

Restrictions placed on non-officials in regard to their visits to girls' schools.

* 65 *Q.*—SRI RAO BAHADUR M. RAMAKRISHNA REDDI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education and Legal Departments be pleased to state—

(*a*) the reasons that led to the issue of G.O. No. 1358, Education, dated 15th June 1938, reiterating G.O. No. 4590, L. & M., dated 7th November 1935, prohibiting certain non-officials mentioned in the Government Order from paying visits to girls' schools except under certain conditions; and